

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the title of the application at page 1, lines 1-2 and at page 21, lines 1-2 with the following title:

HIGH PRESSURE RETENTION VORTEX FLOW METER WITH REINFORCED FLEXURE

Please amend the paragraph at page 7, line 25 through page 8, line 10 as follows:

FIG. 2 shows an expanded view of the flexure 28 of FIG. 1. As shown, the conduit 12 has an opening 24 in which a flexure 28 is disposed. Center rib 26 extends a full diameter of the flexure, and is positioned on a center line ~~44~~ 27 of the flexure 28. In this embodiment, reinforcing ribs 42 are disposed on either side of the center rib 26 and extend to the outer edge of the flexure 28. The reinforcing ribs 42 are positioned at approximately a midpoint between the center line ~~44~~ 27 and the outer edge of the flexure 28. Post 30 extends from the center rib 26 and away from the conduit 12. As previously discussed, in a preferred embodiment, the sensor is coupled to the shedding bar via the post 30.